

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC is hereby given that the following popular name and ballot title for a proposed constitutional amendment has been certified by the Arkansas Attorney General. Pursuant to Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 7, any party may contest the popular name and ballot title as an original action with the Arkansas Supreme Court after the Secretary of State has verified the petition as having the sufficient number of qualified electors' signatures to have the measure placed on the ballot at the next general election.

Notice of Certification of Sufficiency
Pursuant to A.C.A. §7-9-107

On January 31, 2008, this office received Opinion No. 2008-017 from the Attorney General for the State of Arkansas whereby he approved and certified a Popular Name and Ballot Title. Pursuant to A.C.A. §7-9-107 the Secretary of State shall also approve and certify the proposed Popular Name and Ballot Title as certified by the Attorney General.

Therefore, I, Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State, State of Arkansas, do hereby approve and certify the sufficiency of the following:

Popular Name

FOUR YEAR TERMS FOR COUNTY SHERIFFS

Ballot Title

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CHANGING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF COUNTY SHERIFF FROM THE CURRENT TWO (2) YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS; MAKING THE AMENDMENT APPLICABLE TO THOSE SHERIFFS WHO ARE ELECTED IN 2010 AND THEREAFTER; AND REPEALING ALL PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION IN CONFLICT WITH THE AMENDMENT.

Text

SECTION 1. Every person elected to the office of County Sheriff in this State, beginning with the regular election of 2010, shall be elected for the term of four (4) years.

SECTION 2. All provisions of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas in conflict with this amendment are hereby repealed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Office of the Secretary of State on this the 5th day of January, 2008.

Charlie Daniels
Secretary of State
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